

2010 South Texas Fire Weather & Drought Partners Meeting



Audience: Wildfire & prescribed burn interests, ranchers, farmers, broadcast & print media, and emergency managers

When: Wednesday December 15, 2010

Time: 800 AM - 415 PM

Where: Del Mar College - West Campus
Emerging Technologies Building
Room 105

RSVP: Provide name/agency to Jason Runyen by 12-8-10 :
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361-289-0959 ext 1
(Due to size of room attendance will be limited to first 100 RSVPs)

The National Weather Service's 2010 South Texas Fire Weather and Drought Partners meeting will provide a detailed outlook for the 2011 fire season, comparisons of this season to recent wet to dry pattern transitions, drought outlooks, lessons learned from recent prescribed burns in drought stricken South Texas, decision making in ranching based on weather predictions and much more. 3 CEUs for Pesticide Applicators will be offered from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

(Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.)



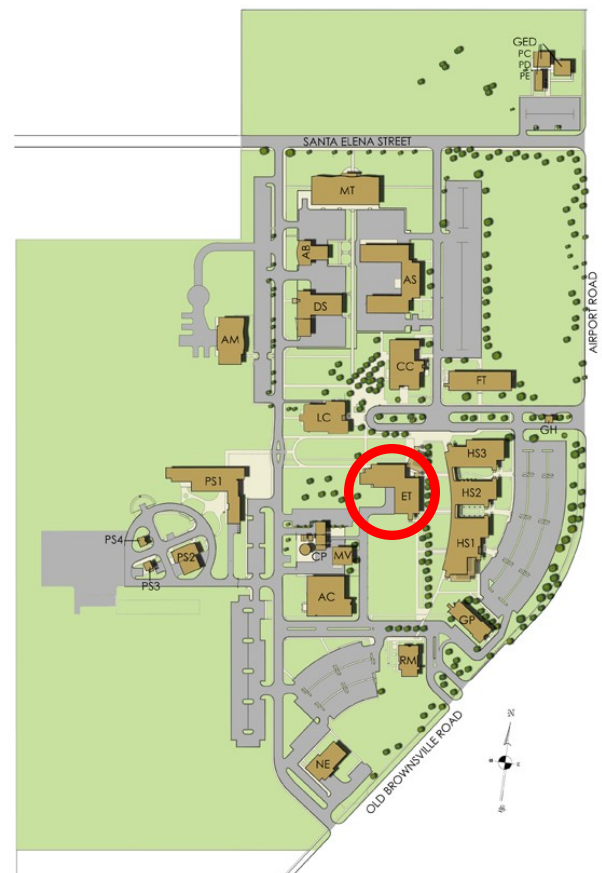
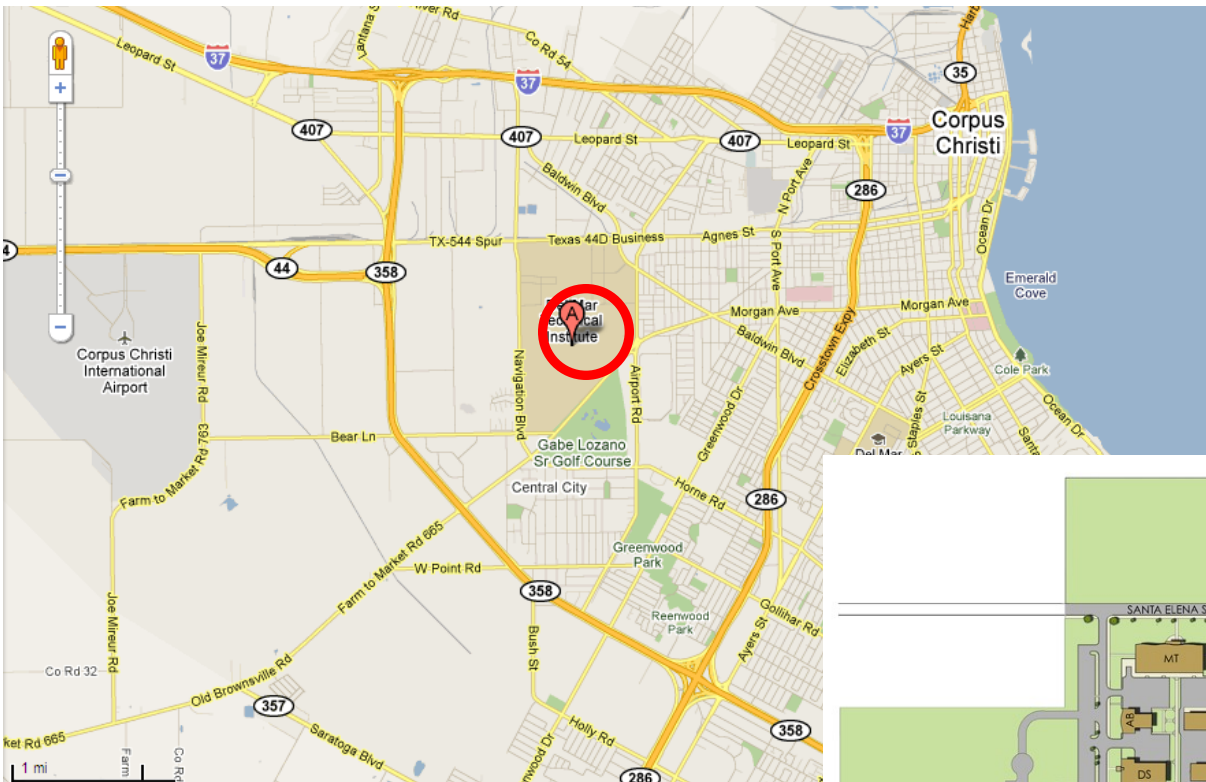


Directions



Del Mar College - West Campus

West Campus: located at the intersection of Airport and Old Brownsville Roads. From Padre Island Drive (Hwy. 358), take the Old Brownsville Road exit. Continue on Old Brownsville until it intersects Airport Road. The campus is on the left.





Preliminary Agenda



0800 - 0830 AM.....Register

0830 - 0845 AM.....Welcome & Opening Introductions

0845 - 0930 AM.....Fire & Drought DSS and CRP FWOP Review

Jason Runyen – National Weather Service

0930 - 1000 AM.....Drought of 2008-2009

John Metz – National Weather Service

1000 - 1015 AM.....Break

1015 - 1045 AM.....Impacts of Wet to Dry Season Transitions

Jason Runyen – National Weather Service

1045 - 1115 AM.....TX Forest Service Predictive Services Outlook

Mike Dunivan – Texas Forest Service

**1115 - 1145 AM.....Lessons of Recent Prescribed Burns in
Drought Stricken South Texas**

Ray Guse – The Nature Conservancy

1145 - 100 PM.....Lunch

100 - 145 PM.....Texas State Climatologist Spring Outlook

Brent McRoberts - Office of the Texas State Climatologist

145 - 215 PM..... Benefits of Prescribed Burning

Dr. Lynn Drawe & Dr. Wayne Hanselka

215 - 230 PM..... Break

**230 - 300 PM..... Decision Making in Ranching based on Weather
Predictions**

Leroy Forester

300 - 330 PM.....Pasture and Range Management

Dr. Megan Dominguez - Extension Range Specialist

330 - 400 PM.....Pesticide Laws & Regulations Update

Jeffrey Stapper - CEA-Ag/NR

400 - 415 PM.....Closing Remarks

Agenda and times are preliminary and subject to change. A final agenda will be made available no later than December 8th, 2010.



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